



**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2617
PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 3196

Georg MAYER et al.

Art Unit: 2617

Application No.: 10/581,207

Examiner: Timothy X. PHAM

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For: A METHOD FOR HANDLING SERVICE FAILURES

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 9, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the claims are submitted beginning on page 2.

Remarks are submitted beginning on page 14.

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